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In re Application of:) Confirmation No.: 4993
Gary KarlIn Michelson)
Serial No.: 10/047,545) Group Art Unit: 3772
Filed: January 16, 2002) Examiner: Michael A. Brown
For: THREADED FRUSTO-CONICAL)
INTERBODY SPINAL FUSION)
IMPLANTS)

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AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action dated August 6, 2008, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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